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# For the love of film

**The organizers of the Lavender Film Festival, which is set for September, will attempt to beef up its budget by throwing a counterculture extravaganza featuring Phil E Favorite, Cobra Kai, Malakai and 3 Round Burst, a local-filmmaker spotlight, DJs and spoken-word poets at 8 p.m. Saturday at Darkside, 2106 E. Platte Ave.**

**Admission is $5.**

## 11 Saturday

Dude, check it: Blast off with a rock 'em sock 'em evening of fun at **Darkside** (2106 E. Platte Ave.), where a benefit for the Lavender Film Festival is *vini vidi vici*-ing tonight. Expect to get your wiggle on with bands like Cobra Kai, Malakai, 3 Round Burst and the triumphantly returning **Phil E. Favorite** (née Fatale). See films by local filmmakers, take in some spoken word and groove to DJs Sioux and Michael Michelle. With a flyer featuring a rhinestone-bedecked Divine, there's really no excuse not to go — you know, other than utter lameness. It starts at 8 p.m. and admission is $5.

independent June 9-15, 2005

Individual tickets cost $5-$8. Festival passes begin at $275.

March 4-13

www.durangofilmfestival.com

### VAIL FILM FESTIVAL

● This event is aimed at promoting independent cinema. The Village Voice critics named Richard Linklater's "Before Sunset," which made its North American premiere at the 2004 festival, as the No. 1 film of that year.

Festival passes start at $95. Individual tickets are sometimes available at the box office. Check the Web site for details.

March 31-April 3

www.vailfilmfestival.org

### ENVOY FILM FESTIVAL

● This retreat for Christian filmmakers is held at the Horn Creek Conference Center in Westcliffe.

Festival passes cost $420. Day passes cost $85.

March 31-April 3

www.envoycreative.com

### XICANINDIE FILM FEST

● This Latino Film Festival celebrates independent Latin American cinema. It's based at Starz FilmCenter in downtown Denver.

Festival passes cost about $25. Individual tickets cost about $10

gazing in town, and film lovers come from across the country to soak in the festival.

Individual tickets are $20. Festival passes (available in March) start at $325.

Sept. 2-5

www.telluridefilmfestival.com

### BRECKENRIDGE FESTIVAL OF FILM

● This will be the 25th anniversary of the festival, which usually offers a handful of stars and big-name films, along with independents.

Individual tickets cost $8. Festival passes start at about $150.

Sept. 8-11

www.breckfilmfest.com

### PIKES PEAK LAVENDER FILM FESTIVAL

● This festival focusing on films with gay and lesbian themes is held in September at the Fine Arts Center in Colorado Springs.

Individual tickets cost $10. Festival passes cost $75.

Mid-September

www.pplff.org

### THE INTERNATIONAL EXPERIMENTAL CINEMA EXPOSITION

TIE showcases experimental and avant-garde films. For details on this year's programs and ticket prices, check the Web site in coming months

### FESTIVAL

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Entry to most films is $10. Premieres featuring talks with stars or directors cost $40 to $125.

Nov. 10-20

www.denverfilm.org

### SANTA FE FILM FESTIVAL

● The festival includes series of Southwestern and Native American films along with general-interest films.

Individual tickets cost $9. Festival passes cost $300. Information about this year's program will be available in the fall.

Dec. 7-11

www.santafefilmfestival.com

### BOULDER INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

● A fusion of local and international films, inventive story telling, workshops and panels held in Boulder.

February – held annually during President's Day weekend